MAY 1981
3278
TO THE COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, *the* *5th of December 1930.* / *20th of Vrischigam 1106.*

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. T. M. Krishna Menon and K. T. Mathew were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Works given without calling for tenders.

131. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of works given to contractors without calling for tenders by the Public Works Department in 1105, showing the name of work, the estimate amount and the names of the contractors to whom the works were entrusted?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A list is appended. (*Appendix 1.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether all these works under the Leper Asylum were given in the same year, for instance, Nos. 5, 11, 12, 13 and 14?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes, in 1105.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Why were no tenders notified?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Because Mahadeva Ayyar was already given the work for the Leper Asylum and these original works he got by regular tenders. So it was not thought necessary to call for further tenders for works to be done in the same locality. It is only part of the same scheme.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—If tenders are notified the expenditure will be reduced. This is an additional item of expenditure.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—These works were originally given to Mr. Mahadeva Ayyar at certain deductions and it was not thought necessary to call for further tenders. If other contractors are introduced there will be difficulty to carry on the work.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—There will be deduction in the amount with regard to these items if tenders were called for.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The same deductions were made in these works also.

Mutual transfer of the Excise Superintendent and the Devaswam Commissioner.

132. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many changes have there been in the personnel of the Superintendent of Excise Revenue for the last two years;

(b) what are the qualifications according to the Government for the Superintendent of Excise;

(c) did the officers who successively held the Superintendentship possess all these qualifications;

(d) what post was each of them holding before the appointment to that post and what is the post to which each of them was transferred afterwards;

(e) what were the reasons for effecting suddenly the transfers of the Excise Superintendent and Devaswam Superintendent in Chingam last on the eve of retirement of the previous Diwan?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Two.

(b) No particular qualification is prescribed, but a candidate's fitness to hold the post is looked into before he is appointed to the post.

(c) Yes.

(d) Mr. C. V. Antony was a District and Sessions Judge. He was transferred as Puisne Judge of the Chief Court.

Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar was the District Magistrate. He was transferred as the Devaswam Commissioner.

(e) There was no suddeness in effecting the transfer.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know what are the conditions which make a candidate fit for the post?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Capacity for work, general knowledge, efficiency, etc.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—How long was this Ramalinga Ayyar the Excise Commissioner?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—About a year.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When was this transfer decided on?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The transfer was made sometime in Chingam, 1106, I think.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

APPENDIX I.

(*Vide answer to question No. 131*)

List of works given to contractors without calling for tenders in 1105.

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimate amount Rs. A. P.	Name of contractor
1	Constructing a closed verandah on the southern side of Nadumittam Devaswam Cutchery, Trippunittura	875 0 0	Mr. V. Devesa Pisharodi
2	Do a waiting shed for the maid servants in the Hill Palace	2,240 0 0	Mr. Puliyannur Vishnu Namburipad
3	Do a madhom to His Highness the 5th Prince	266 0 0	Cashier of the Palace A. Sundara Ayyar
4	Repairs to the tank-shed attached to the Perattakulam tank in Cranganur Chief's Palace	500 0 0	Manager, Cranganur Chief's Palace
5	Constructing an administrative block in the Adur Leper Asylum	3,800 0 0	Mr. A. S. Mahadeva Ayyar
6	Repairs to the building in which His Highness' Palanquins are kept	1,710 0 0	Mr. Devesa Pisharodi
7	Reconstructing the eastern boundary wall of the Government Press building	260 0 0	M. Krishna Menon
8	Executing certain works in His Highness the 5th Prince's Palace	890 0 0	Cashier of the Palace
9	Constructing a sentry shed at the eastern gate of Hill Palace	1,175 0 0	Mr. Devesa Pisharodi
10	Executing certain repairs to Kunnamkat Madhom	290 0 0	do
11	Constructing store shed for Adur Leper Asylum	950 0 0	Mr. A. S. Mahadeva Ayyar
12	Constructing Nurses' quarters for Leper Asylum, Adur	3,350 0 0	do
13	Constructing a dining hall, for Leper Asylum, Adur	3,750 0 0	do
14	Do latrines do	720 0 0	do
15	Certain repairs to the gutter in the northern side of the Malippuram godown No. 1	200 0 0	T. D. Lonan
16	Improving the approaches and constructing a jetty at the Enamakkal ferry	3,800 0 0	Mr. K. V. Chakko
17	Providing shutter planks to the Paruvanchira	360 0 0	Mr. C. D. Chakko
18	Executing certain works to Tiruvilluamala cremation ground	1,300 0 0	V. Raman Naicken
19	Constructing roads to Aylore cermation ground	1,000 0 0	A. G. Ramaswami Ayyar

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly